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Talked further with Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, regarding the material we are preparing on research grants and showed him a copy of the draft of our transmittal letter to Senator Richard Russell (D., Ga.). Woodruff made a suggested change in the letter and added that he did not see any problems with regard to this. He intends to suggest to Senator Russell that he (Woodruff) show this list to Senator Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.) and then return it to the Agency for safekeeping.

I also talked with Woodruif about the bill which Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr. (D., N. Car.) had reintroduced (S. 782). I asked Woodruff for any thoughts he had as to how we should handle this. He suggested that we work through Senator Birch Bayh (D., Ind.) in an attempt to solve our problem within the Senate Judiciary Committee. He also suggested that Mr. Helms raise this as a problem the first time he meets with the CIA Subcommittee.

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